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Applicant	:	Jaepel, et al.	
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir.

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 (Office Action),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.**

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